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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
HANADA et al.)) Unit 3729
Application Number: 10/659,433) Examiner
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For: Manufacturing Method of Solid-State Image Sensing Device)
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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COVER LETTER

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	4	4	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x]	Response to Office Action	[] Petition for Extension of Time (-months)
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[]	Substitute Specification	[] Letter to Draftsperson	
[]	Preliminary Amendment	[] Assignment	
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This is in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005, the shortened period of response to which is set to expire on December 25, 2005. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Group I: Claims 1-9 and 18-19 without traverse.